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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Michael G. Naessens, et al.,  
7 Plaintiffs,  
8 v.  
9 Bank of America, N.A.,  
10 Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01079-RFB-DJA

**Order**

11 On June 18, 2025, pro se Plaintiff Michael G. Naessens filed initiating documents with the  
12 Court. (ECF No. 1). However, Plaintiff has failed to pay the filing fee or submit an application  
13 to proceed *in forma pauperis* (which means proceeding without paying the filing fee). Although  
14 Plaintiff initiated this action by filing documents, he must apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in  
15 order to proceed with this civil action without prepaying the full \$405 filing fee. The Court will  
16 grant Plaintiff one opportunity to file such an application within 30 days. Alternatively, Plaintiff  
17 may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing  
18 fee of \$405 on or before **July 23, 2025**, to proceed with this case.

19 Also before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to file electronically. (ECF No. 5). Under  
20 Local Rule IC 2-1(b), a *pro se* litigant may request the court's authorization to register as a filer in  
21 a specific case. Plaintiff appears to have access to a word processing program. Because the  
22 Court finds that Plaintiff is capable of filing electronically, it grants the motion. (ECF No. 5).

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24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that on or before **July 23, 2025**, Plaintiff will either  
25 pay the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55  
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1 administrative fee) or file with the Court a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on  
2 this Court's approved form.<sup>1</sup>

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Plaintiff does not file a fully complete application  
4 to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action on or before **July 23,**  
5 **2025**, the Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to file electronically (ECF No. 5) is  
7 **granted.**

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff must: (1) obtain a PACER account; (2) be  
9 familiar with the Local Rules for the Electronic Filing procedures in the District of Nevada; and  
10 (3) complete the e-filing registration for the District of Nevada through Manage PACER Account.  
11 Links to these items are available at <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/e-filing-permission/>.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff  
13 a copy of this order.

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15 DATED: June 23, 2025



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17 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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28 <sup>1</sup> This form can be found online at <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/forms/> under Code AO 240.